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Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee recommends **H.B. 114**, SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Harrison, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 114**, SCHOOL NURSING SERVICES AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 4, Lines 112 through 116:
 - 112 (b) <u>except as provided in Subsection (3)</u>, for a school year beginning after July 1, 2025, LEAs shall provide nursing services
 - equivalent to:
 - (i) the services of one school nurse for every 2,000 students; or
 - 115 (ii) in LEAs with fewer than 2,000 students, the level of services recommended by the
 - 116 Department of Health.
 - (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b), an LEA is not required to meet the nursing services threshold described in Subsection (2)(b) until July 1, 2026, if, by July 1, 2025:
 - (i) there are no school nurse candidates whom the LEA is able to hire; and
 - <u>(ii) the LEA reports to the state board the LEA's assertion that the exception described in this Subsection (3) applies, including an explanation of the LEA's reasoning.</u>

Respectfully,

Susan Pulsipher Vice Chair

Voting: 7-4-4

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